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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING)
CHANNEL FORMATION REGION)
COMPRISING SILICON AND)
CONTAINING A GROUP IV ELEMENT)

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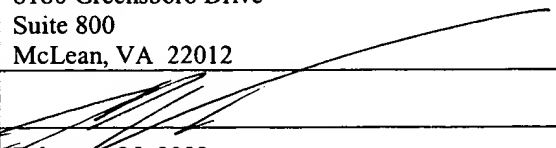
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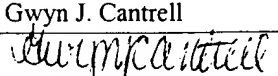
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